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PATENT APPLICATION

In re application of:

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LEVEL NETWORK DATA MULTIPLEXING)

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, Applicants have provided herein arguments in support of the claims as written and respectfully request favorable reconsideration and allowance of the claims:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.